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## Theatre-Royal.

AFTER this EVENING, the THEATRE will be shut till Wednesday next.

*This Day is publiſhed,*
THE
EDINBURGH ALMANACK
AND
SCOTS REGISTER,
FOR
The Year 1788.
CONTAINING
*A CORRECT KALENDAR,*
LISTS OF THE SCOTS

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| Peers, | Courts of Law, | Univerſities, |
| Baronets, | Revenue Boards, | Clergy, |
| State Officers, | Public Offices, | Roads, &c. &c. |

OF THE BRITISH
Peers, Houſe of Commons, State Officers, Privy Council, &c.
*A COMPLETE ARMY LIST,*
AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS,
Naval, Military, Civil, and Eccleſiaſtical,
In ENGLAND, IRELAND, &c.

*** Every liſt of the ſmalleſt utility has been carefully collected for this Almanack, and the utmoſt attention paid to correctneſs.

Printed and ſold by DAVID RAMSAY, Old Fiſhmarket Cloſe.

Booksellers in the Weſt Country will be ſupplied by applying to James Gillies bookſeller, Glaſgow.

*This day are publiſhed,*
LARGE AND SMALL COPIES
OF THE
TOWN & COUNTRY ALMANACK,
for the Year 1788.
With conſiderable Additions.

☞ In this Almanack are given, a Short Hiſtory of the Eſtabliſhment and preſent Situation of the Eaſt India Company, and Liſts of the Servants of the Company in the Civil and Military Departments in India, corrected to the latеſt accounts.

Alſo an Appendix, containing a Table of Stamp Duties, neceſſary for bills, bonds, indentures, and other writings.

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*This Day is publiſhed,*
BY WILLIAM CREECH,
Elegantly printed on fine Royal Paper, FOLIO,
Price only Two Guineas in Boards,
FORTY ANATOMICAL TABLES,
WITH EXPLANATIONS,
And an Abridgment of the Practice of Midwifery.
[illegible] SMELLIE M.D.
A NEW EDITION,
Carefully corrected and reviſed.
With Notes and illuſtrations.
Adapted to the preſent improved Method of Practice,
BY A. HAMILTON, M.D. F.R.S. EDIN.
And Profeſſor of Midwifery in the
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N. B. The above is the original grand folio edition of Dr Smellie's Plates, engraved by the beſt artiſts in England — The Monthly Review for September laſt ſpeaks of this work in the following terms.——

"By reducing the figures to an octavo ſize, the original intention of Dr Smellie is fruſtrated. It is on a perfect knowledge of the ſize and proportion of the bones, that the whole practice depends, and, on that account, by exhibiting the figures in their natural ſize and poſition, Dr Smellie's great plates ever have been, and moſt probably ever will be, the beſt means of conveying inſtruction to ſtudents. The original price of the large plates (forty in number, and each on a whole ſide of royal folio), which was only forty five ſhillings in ſheets, is a ſmall ſum, compared with the uſefulneſs of the work."

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*This Day is Publiſhed,*
(Price Six Shillings in Boards,)
To be had at the Printing Office of MARTIN and MACDOWALL, Back Stairs, Parliament Cloſe, and of J. Elder, bookſeller, Horſe Wynd, Edinburgh; likewiſe of Paterſon and Brown, bookſellers, Aberdeen;
OBSERVATIONS ON THE PRINCIPLES
OF THE
*OLD SYSTEM OF PHYSIC;*
EXHIBITING,
A COMPEND OF THE NEW DOCTRINE.
The whole containing,
A New Account of the State of Medicine from the preſent times backward to the Reſtoration of the Grecian Learning in the Weſtern Parts of Europe.
By a GENTLEMAN converſant in the Subject.
☞ And this day is alſo Publiſhed, No. II. of GORDON's GEOGRAPHICAL GRAMMAR.

TO THE PUBLIC.

ROBERT ROBERTSON, Son of the deceaſed Bailie William Robertſon, merchant in Leith, moſt reſpectfully informs the Public in general and his Friends in particular, that he carries on the buſineſs of SHIP CHANDLER and FACTOR, as lately carried on by his deceaſed father, in all the different branches thereof.—Thoſe who are pleaſed to encourage him with their favours, may depend on punctual ſervice, upon the moſt moderate terms.

LEMONS AND ORANGES, &c.

JUST arrived from St Lucar, in the Margaret, Robert Gray, maſter,
Lemons,
China and Seville Oranges, } in Cheſts.
And Sherry Wine, - in Butts.
Apply to William Douglas, Quality ſtreet, Leith.

INTIMATION.

THAT the COMPANY which has ſubſiſted for ſome time paſt, under the Firm of WILLIAM TANNOCH and COMPANY tanners in Manchline, is DISSOLVED from the 6th of December current, WILLIAM WATSON wright at Barſkiming being no longer a partner thereof, but is to carry on the buſineſs for his own behoof.

The ſaid William Watſon requeſts that thoſe who may be indebted to the ſaid Company will make payment to him immediately, as he is authoriſed to uplift and diſcharge the ſame, and all who have claims on ſaid Company will make application to William Watſon accordingly.

*Manchline, December 10. 1787.*

*This Day is publiſhed,*
In 12mo, price Two Shillings ſewed,
THE TWIN BROTHERS,
BEING
I. A New Colony propoſed and conſidered, with Notes and Illuſtrations *variorum.*
II. A New Exhibition, or a Sermon written on a New Plan, addreſſed to a Congregation of Old Bucks, who ſtill keep it up, and are the patrons and patterns of the riſing generation of Bold Spirits; with anecdotes and obſervations for the uſe of the public, and particularly of Parents and Guardians.
Printed for C. ELLIOT, T. KAY, and CO. oppoſite Somerſet Place, Strand, London,
*And C. Elliot, Edinburgh.*
Of whom may be had the different Edinburgh Almanacks for 1788, and all the Annual Publications of every kind.

*In the Preſs, and ſpeedily will be publiſhed,*
(Dedicated, by permiſſion, to the Right Honourable and moſt Worſhipful LORD ELCHO,
GRAND MASTER of Free Maſons in Scotland,)
A Collection of Maſonic Songs,
AND
ENTERTAINING ANECDOTES,
*For the Uſe of all the Lodges.*
Ornamented with a Print of the Author, taken from the life by J. Kay.
BY *GAVIN WILSON,*
Poet Laureat to the Lodge of St David,
LEG, ARM, and BOOT MAKER,
Inventor of Hardened and Poliſhed Leather.

ROBERT GOURLAY,
HABERDASHER AND LINEN-DRAPER,
*Head of Old Fiſh-market Cloſe, Edinburgh,*

TAKES the liberty of informing his Friends and the Public, That he is juſt returned from London, where he purchaſed a large and elegant aſſortment of GOODS, *Particularly of*

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| Modes, | Perſians, | Ribbons, |
| Luſtrings, | Muſlins, | Muſlin-netts, |
| Demittics, | Laces, | Painted Cottons, |
| Muffs, | Durants, | Calimancoes, |
| Cambric, | Linen, | Sheeting, &c. |

AND,
Being fortunately poſſeſſed of a Choice Stock of SILK GOODS before the late great advance, it enables him to ſupply his Cuſtomers, not only with the beſt articles, but on ſuch reaſonable terms as can hardly fail to merit the approbation of his employers.
☞ Millinery Work on the ſhorteſt notice.

BRITISH & IRISH STATE LOTTERIES.
A few Tickets and Shares in the preſent Iriſh Lottery, warranted undrawn from the lateſt advices, are ſtill ſelling at the Office of
James Thomſon and Son, Inſurance Brokers, oppoſite to the Royal Exchange, Edinburgh, being the *only Licenſed Dealers in Scotland* on their own account.

BRITISH STATE LOTTERY,
ANNO 1787,
Begins drawing on Monday, Feb. 11, 1788.
The Original Tickets are ſold and divided into Halves, Quarters, Eighths, and Sixteenths, in Variety of Numbers.

SCHEME.

| *No. of Prizes.* | | *Value of each.* | | *Total Value.* |
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| 100 | — | 100 | — | 10,000 |
| 200 | | 50 | | 10,000 |
| 15,150 | — | 20 | — | 303,000 |
| 15,520 | Prizes, | - | | L. 493,000 |
| | Firſt drawn 1ſt day, | | - | 1,000 |
| | Firſt drawn 19th day, | | | 5,000 |
| | Laſt drawn, | - | | 1,000 |
| 34,479 | Blanks. | | | |
| 50,000 | Tickets, | - | | L. 500,000 |

Correct numerical and regiſter books are kept, and tickets and ſhares regiſtered at 6d. each number.

All ſhares ſold at this office are ſtamped, and the original tickets lodged in the Stamp Office, agreeable to act of Parliament.

Money for the prizes, at current value, will be paid at this office ſo ſoon as drawn—Alſo prizes in former lotteries, and every branch of buſineſs relative to the ſtate lottery, carefully tranſacted.

Letters poſt paid duly anſwered, and ſchemes gratis.

Commiſſions from the country, with bills at ſight or a ſhort date, punctually attended to.

*LAURIESTON PLACE.*

TO be FEUED at Lauriſton, Edinburgh, SIX SCOTCH ACRES of GROUND *for Building on*, the whole being laid out according to a Plan.—The buildings, when complete, will form an elegant oblong Square, to be called
LAURIESTON PLACE.

Each houſe will have beſides a ſufficient quantity of back ground for garden and offices.

The ſituation is well known to be remarkably warm and dry, having a gentle declivity to the ſouth, and commanding views both extenſive and delightful. It is much nearer to the Croſs, to the Parliament-houſe, to the Exchequer, to the Boards of Cuſtom and Exciſe, to the Public Banks, to the General Poſt Office, to the Univerſity, High School, &c. &c. than the ground at preſent feuing out in the New Town; and there is now eaſy and commodious acceſs to both towns by the South Bridge on the eaſt and north, and the Lothian-road on the weſt. The old city-wall, which greatly retarded the buildings on the ſouth ſide of the town, is now removed. A new and elegant road, 60 feet wide, is begun to be made from the Lothian-road to Briſto Port, by Lauriſton; and at the foot of the ground there is an entry to the Meadow, one of the beſt public walks in the kingdom.

There is plenty of excellent water in the ground; and the feuers are entitled to have the town's water on the ſame terms with thoſe in the new-extended royalty.

The inhabitants will be exempted from ſeveral taxes to which thoſe of the royalty of the city of Edinburgh are ſubjected, ſuch as Stent on Trade, Miniſters Stipend, &c. which laſt burden alone is no leſs than *ſix per cent* upon the valued rent.

*No premium or purchaſe-money will be demanded; nor will the payment of the fee-duties commence until the buildings are finiſhed.*

Apply to Mr Robertſon, the Proprietor, at Lauriſton.

THE Loweſt Price is now paſted on every article of the TEMPLE OF HEALTH EXHIBITION, and Sale Room, the 3d houſe from the High-ſtreet, on the South Bridge, Edinburgh; and the Sale of them will begin on Monday next at noon, the 17th inſtant.

As many of theſe articles in Architecture, Painting, Engraving, Statuary, and in the arts of Carving, Gilding, Luſtre, Looking-glaſs-making, Upholſtery, and eſpecially in the practical Science of ELECTRICITY, are far richer, and more exquiſitely brilliant and magnificent, than any thing that ever was exhibited in Scotland; and as very many of the moſt curious, and moſt valuable articles will no doubt be ſnatched up inſtantly, Ladies and Gentlemen of real taſte and fortune, ſhould apply the firſt hour of the ſale beginning, viz. next Monday noon; till then, the honour of the Proprietor is engaged not to ſell, nor to promiſe any one lot of this moſt beautiful and harmonious aſſemblage of ingenuity, elegance, magnificence, and brilliancy.

The Rooms will be open from ten daily, till nine o'clock every night, until the whole be ſold off. Admiſſion as uſual, One Shilling. Very large Catalogues gratis.

By thoſe who do not attend the exhibition or ſale, catalogues may be had at a ſixpence each, at all the Bookſellers.

Orders from the Nobility and Gentry in the country will be attended to.

Cargo of the ELIZA.

THE ELIZA, Captain SAMSON, bound for London, having received damage by a bad birth in the harbour on the night of the 13th current, the Cargo muſt therefore be unloaded, in order that the damage may be repaired, before ſhe can proceed on her voyage in ſafety—Of which all concerned have this notice given them.

LEITH, *Dec.* 15. 1787.

SHERRY WINE.

A Quantity of SHERRY WINE in Butts, to be ſold upon the moſt modeite terms, by CHARLES COWAN, Merchant in Leith.

*By the King's Royal Authority,*
GODBOLD's VEGETABLE BALSAM
An infallible Cure in thoſe fatal Diſorders,
CONSUMPTIONS AND ASTHMAS.
The Efficacy of which is atteſted by the

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| Moſt Noble the Marquis of Lothian, | Forteſcue, |
| Rt. Hon. Lord Forteſcue, | Rt. Hon. Lady Dudley and Ward, |
| Rt. Hon. Lady Dowager Viſcounteſs Falmouth, | Rt. Hon. Lord Macdonald, Lady Appreece, |
| Rt. Hon. Lady Dowager | Hon. William Ward. |

THE above Nobility, from a convincing proof of its univerſal utility, have honoured the proprietor with certificates, with a deſire to have them publiſhed for the benefit of mankind.

A diſcovery, which, from the proofs already given of its unrivalled efficacy, in eradicating thoſe diſorders, ſo frequent and fatal to the inhabitants of this climate, has not only gained it the ſanction and patronage of the firſt Nobility of this kingdom, but likewiſe their earneſt recommendation to the public at large, from a full conviction that thouſands would be preſerved and reſtored by the application of it; which honour and diſtinction no other medicine can boaſt of.—Repeated a ſure ſpecific in all conſumptive caſes; and the improvement of this medicine by age, and retaining all its efficacious qualities in every climate, greatly enhances its value, and makes it well worthy of the attention of every individual in this kingdom.

The following remarkable caſes may appear incredible, but the fortunate patients, and many perſons of rank and reſpect, are living teſtimonies to the fact.

Miſs *Ann Turton*, a relation of Dr Turton, phyſician to their Majeſties, who gave her over, and, thinking it impoſſible for her to live, reported her dead.—Her bones were bound in bandages to keep them in the ſockets, and ſhe was in a miſerable and moſt deplorable ſtate of exiſtence, but was reſtored by the Vegetable Balſam in a few weeks.—and has been ſent for by ſeveral noble families, who are well ſatisfied of the cure.

Mrs. *Clark* at Clapham, was given over as incurable by ſeven Gentlemen of the Faculty—diſcharged from ſeveral Hoſpitals, Diſpenſaries, &c.—became blind, deaf, ſpeechleſs, and motionleſs for three weeks,—could receive no ſuſtenance but what was forced into her mouth by a pipe. In four days the Vegetable Balſam recovered her ſight, ſpeech, ſenſe, and hearing, and ſhe has ſince been able to walk from Clapham to London.

Mr *P. Thorburn*, Nurſeryman, Brompton,—attended by four of the moſt eminent Gentlemen of the Faculty, one of whom adviſed a will to be made, viewing him totally irrecoverable, as he daily grew worſe.—Recovered by the Vegetable Balſam in a few weeks.

Mr *Pryce* of Bucklerſbury,—cured at Brompton.—Severe cough, ſpitting of matter, waſting of fleſh, and to all appearance in a rapid conſumption.

Mr *John Horn*, Shoraidtch,—after three months attendance was diſcharged from the London Diſpenſary, Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, as incurable—could hardly ſpeak or walk—cured in a month.

Mr *James Roberts*, No. 7. Honeyſuckle-Court, Moor-lane, was in the Alderſgate-Diſpenſary,—could find no relief, was attended by ſeveral eminent Gentlemen of the Faculty to no effect—reſtored by the Vegetable Balſam in a few weeks, and now works at his buſineſs as uſual.

Theſe Cures, notwithſtanding their undoubted authenticity, may appear miraculous, but for incontеſtable evidence Mr Godbold refers to a *Treatiſe* on Conſumptions and Aſthmas, containing a great variety of moſt reſpectable Certificates of extraordinary cures performed by the operation of this ſalutary Medicine, (price 1s. 6d.)

It is hoped the Multitudes who have been relieved by the operation of theſe Medicines, both in town and country, will in gratitude to Divine Providence, ſpeak to their efficacy, for the benefit of their fellow creatures. And it is earneſtly recommended to thoſe who have been lately taking this Medicine, and indeed to the public in general, during this variable and inclement ſeaſon, when the tranſition from warmth is rapid, and the cold is intenſe and affecting, to apply the Medicine as a preventive againſt cold, which always goes to the weak parts, and a relapſe in theſe caſes is very dangerous.

The above valuable Medicine is ſold, (by particular appointment from the Patentee,) by JOHN ELDER, Bookſeller at Shakeſpeare's Head, Horſe Wynd, Edinburgh, in Pint Bottles, (with the accompanying Medicines,) at 17s. and Quart Bottles, at 1l. 12s 6d. each, *duty included.*

J. ELDER has likewiſe juſt got to hand, a parcel of the following Medicines, *viz.* Glaſs's Magneſia—Beaume de Vie—Steers's Opodeldoc—Turlington's Balſam of Health—Daffy's Elixir—Walker's Jeſuits Drops—Eſſence of Coltsfoot—Hooper's Female Pills—James's Fever Powders—Bateman's Drops—Britiſh Oil—Fryer's Balſam—&c. &c.

ALSO, Purified Liquorice for Coughs, Colds, and Hoarſeneſs, more perfectly depurated than any thing of the kind yet made; *price only* 6d. the Box.——N. B. Good allowance to country dealers and thoſe who take quantities.

PARLIAMENT SQUARE—PRESIDENT STAIRS.

D. MILNE reſpectfully informs the Ladies, that the NEW SILKS for the WINTER are arrived, in a ſuperior ſtyle of faſhion, elegance, and variety.

He acquaints the Ladies who are waiting, that he has now got an aſſortment of Iriſh Tabbinets and Poplins.

Black Silks and Bombazeens of every quality as uſual.—Modes and Cloak Sattins.

Every article for Gentlemen's wear, Faſhionable Dreſs and Undreſs Veſts, Ladies Great-Coat Cloths and Duffies.—Very elegant Oriental Shawls, &c. &c. &c.

Commiſſions from the country will receive due attention.

Lemons and Oranges, &c.

JUST now arrived from San Lucar, per the Margaret, Captain Grey, a quantity of LEMONS, CHINA, and SEVILLE ORANGES; alſo, a few Butts Beſt SHERRY; and from different other ports, the following goods, viz.
Beſt ZANT CURRANTS,
RAISINS of the SUN,
DANTZICK HONEY, and BEES WAX,
VALENTIA ALMONDS.

Likewiſe, ſome very fine Dutch APPLES. TEAS as uſual, of the very beſt qualities, and loweſt prices, with a large and complete aſſortment of all kinds of Grocery Goods in Wholeſale and Retail. Orders for the above addreſſed to ALEX. THOMSON and SON, High Street, Edinburgh, will be punctually attended to.

ORANGES FROM SEVILLE.

JUST ARRIVED, in the PEGGY & ELIZABETH, JAMES WOOD Maſter,
CHINA AND BITTER ORANGES,
IN CHESTS AND
HALF-CHESTS.
Apply to WALKER, THOMSON, & CO. Edinburgh; or to DAVID LIDDELL, at their Warehouſe, Leith.
☞ W. T. & Co. will, as uſual, have their annual Cargo of HIGH-COLOURED ORANGES for MARMALADE.

IRONMONGERY.

At the Sign of the GILDED COCK, (*not the Cock and Key*) Second Shop above Fortune's Cloſe, North Side of the High-Street, Edinburgh,

JAMES FORREST (brother-in-law and ſucceſſor to the late Mr Robert Ford), informs his Cuſtomers, thoſe of of his late predeceſſor, and the Public, That he carries on the IRONMONGERY BUSINESS, as formerly by his deceaſed friend; aſſures thoſe who are pleaſed to favour him with their orders, that he will ſerve them at as low terms as any in the trade, with goods equal in quality.

N. B. The debts due the late Mr Robert Ford are payable to James Forreſt at the above Shop.

AUCTION OF PICTURES,
*Collected by the late* ALEXANDER STUART, *Eſq; of Duncarn.*

AT the deſire of ſeveral Gentlemen, the remaining and moſt valuable part of this Collection will be put to Sale by auction on Wedneſday next the 19th of December, at one o'clock preciſely, in the Sale Room, Prince's Street, ſouth-ſide, immediately oppoſite to the Coffeehouſe.—They will be expoſed to ſale on Monday next at eleven till three o'clock every day.

The Collection conſiſts of upwards of Fifty Pictures, in perfect preſervation, very elegantly framed, ſome in new rich frames ſince laſt ſale; and it includes the moſt capital ones formerly expoſed, by Correggio, Guido, Holbein, and Watteau, beſides beautiful works by Rubens, De Laar *alias* Bomboccio, Vandyke, Myttens, Pouſſin, Philippo Laura, Panini, Brughel, Wyck, Oliver, Hemſkerck, Begeyn, Hondecooter, Vandevelde, Carlo, Maratti, Soldi, De Heer, Hondius, Verepele, Molinus, Pigano, Bourden, De Heem, Caſtels, Mompart, Ferguſon, Hubner, &c. &c. &c.

N. B. At the former Sale, the prices were more than 25 per cent. below the valuation; and the remaining Pictures will be parted with at a very moderate price.

*** The capital Pictures by Correggio and Guido have been put in new ſuperb frames; the former was valued at 84 l. the latter at 73 l. 10 s. they will now be ſold together for 100 l.

☞ Thoſe remaining unſold will be ſent by the firſt ſhip for London.

Catalogues at the Room.

Moſt Striking Likeneſſes,
*In Miniature Profile,*

PAINTED on a peculiar plan by J. MIERS, at No. 3. Shakeſpeare's Square; whoſe performances are allowed by every obſerver to be infinitely ſuperior to any other in the kingdom.

Complete in elegant Gilt Frames, or reduced upon Ivory, toſet in Rings, Pins, Lockets, Bracelets, &c. at the trifling expence of 6 s. to 10 s. 6d. each.

Time of Sitting, *Two Minutes.*

He has ſucceeded beyond his moſt ſanguine expectations, in remedying the defects with which the uncertain methods of taking and reducing ſhades have heretofore been practiſed; and ſince his late improvements, (reſulting from a moſt indefatigable ſtudy and application,) flatters himſelf he has raiſed his art to its moſt permanent degree of perfection, not only in perfect ſymmetry and animated expreſſion, but alſo the truly elegant and pleaſing ſtyle of finiſhing.

Mr Miers moſt pointedly impreſſed with the ſpirited favours with which he has been honoured by the Nobility and Gentry of Edinburgh and its vicinity, in their very liberal demands, the entire ſatisfaction and flattering encomiums with which his performances have been received,—moſt reſpectfully requeſts, that thoſe who wiſh to preſerve animated reſemblances of their friends or family, will embrace the earlieſt opportunity, *his ſtay in Town now being very uncertain,* and after his departure, they may not have it in their power to procure ſimilar likeneſſes at ſo eaſy expence.

☞ Attendance from twelve to three o'clock, and from four to ſix.

N. B. Thoſe who have ſhades by them may have them reduced to any ſize, the likeneſs preſerved, and dreſſed in the preſent taſte.

Flour-Mill Stones and Dutch Terras.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at the Marble-Work, Leith, on Monday the 24th December inſtant, at twelve o'clock noon, a Parcel of GERMAN BLUE and BURR MILL-STONES, firſt quality and freſh imported.

One pair beſt German Blues, 5 feet over, 15 inches thick.
Two pair ditto, 4 feet 8 inches, and 14 inches thick.
One pair ditto, 4 feet 8 inches, and 15 inches thick.
One pair ditto, 4 feet 8 inches, and 16 inches thick.
One pair ditto, 4 feet 4 inches, and 16 inches thick.
One pair ditto, 4 feet 4 inches, and 14 inches thick.
Two pair burrſtones, 4 feet 8 inches, and 12 inches thick.
Twenty Hogſheads DUTCH TERRAS, to be ſold in hogſheads.

For particulars apply to James Whyte, where orders at the Marble Work at he ſhorteſt notic

## FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, *Dec.* 11.

*Bruſſels, Dec.* 4.

AN Imperial declaration has been publiſhed here, by which the following duties *ad valorem* are laid on glaſs imported into theſe dominions, over and above the former tolls and *tranſit* duties.

On rough glaſs, not poliſhed, five per cent.
On poliſhed glaſs, not ſilvered, ten per cent.
On ſilvered glaſs, fifteen per cent.
And on glaſs framed, whether ſilvered or not, alſo fifteen per cent.

The declaration on entry, reſpecting the dimenſions of foreign glaſs imported, and the collection of the duties, are conformable to the ordonnance of the 30th of October, 1786.

ERRATUM in laſt Saturday's Gazette, page 566, line 21, for *Gloucester-houſe*, read *Cumberland-houſe*.

## LLOYD'S LIST, —*Dec.* 11.

THE Ville de Rowan, Douglas, from Tobago for Havre de Grace, was ſpoke in lat 49. 17. N. long. 28. W. from the Meridian of Paris, all well, out 34 days.

The Venus, Stone, from Newfoundland to a market, was run down by a French brig off Bilboa; the crew ſaved.

The Bourdeaux Trader, ——, from Briſtol, which was ſtranded on the French coaſt, is got off and into Bourdeaux; cargo ſaved.

The Richard, Boothby, from Wyburg to Liverpool, that was on ſhore at Juda Iſland, is got off with little damage.

The Fox, Proud, took fire in the harbour of Tracagedaſh, and received conſiderable damage.

The Betſey, Francis, from Lynn to Rotterdam, was loſt the 14th ult. on a ſand bank off Embden, and only one man ſaved.

The Concord, Nichols, from Peterſburgh, is loſt in the Gulph of Finland; the crew ſaved.

The Mars, Farrington, from China, is on ſhore on Margate Sands; ſome part of the cargo will be ſaved, though damaged.

Captain Barnard, from Boſton, on the 24th ult. ſpoke the Suſan, Cheator, from Newfoundland for the Streights, out 19 days. On the 2d inſt. ſpoke the Lady Juliana, Sayle, from London to Jamaica.

A Dutch veſſel is on ſhore at Beachy Head, ſuppoſed from Malaga to Rotterdam.

### MAILS.

*Arrived*—Ireland, 1.—Holland, 1.—Flanders, 1.
*Due*—Ireland, 3.

## HOUSE OF LORDS.

MONDAY, *Dec.* 10.

Reſolved, That the trial of Mr Haſtings be commenced at the bar of this Houſe on Wedneſday the 13th day of February next.

Intelligence of this determination was immediately tranſmitted to the Commons.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY, *Dec.* 10.

Sir *John Miller* complained of the indecency and licentiouſneſs of the public prints in their criticiſms on the ſpeeches of the members; and declared, that if the reporters ſhould perſiſt in ſuch freedom of remark, he would move the ſtanding order of the Houſe for the excluſion of all ſtrangers from the gallery.

Mr *Burke* moved, that the engroſſed replication of the Commons to Mr Haſtings's anſwer be now read.

This being complied with, he was ordered to carry it to the Lords, which he immediately did, attended by many of the members.

Mr *Gilbert* brought up a report of the laſt Committee of Supply, Mr Alderman *Sawbridge* informed the Houſe, that he had in his hand a petition from four electors of the Port of Queenborough, in Kent, complaining of the undue influence of the Officers of Ordnance in the elections of that town, as well as of the extravagance of the works carried on there in that department, and praying that a Committee might be appointed to enquire into theſe abuſes.

The queſtion being put, that this petition be brought up, a diviſion enſued, in which the numbers were,

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| For bringing it up | 32 |
| Againſt it | 95 |
| Majority | —63 |

Mr *Gilbert* made ſome remarks on the neceſſity of taking ſome ſpeedy and effectual meaſures for the redreſs of the enormous grievances ſuſtained by the poor, from the miſmanagement and peculation of parochial officers, and propoſed, that as the proper returns were now made out, a Committee ſhould be appointed to conſider the ſubject at large, and adopt ſome regular and conſiſtent plan.

Mr *Courtenay* next roſe, and after a ſhort preface, moved, that a copy of his Majeſty's warrant to the Maſter-General of the Ordnance, for the formation of a new corps of military artificers, as well as of the ſaid Maſter General's inſtructions, given out on the ſame ſubject, be laid before the Houſe.

This motion gave riſe to a diviſion, when the numbers were,

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| For the motion | 45 |
| Againſt it | 204 |
| Majority | —159 |

Meſſengers from the Lords were now introduced, who informed the Houſe of the day appointed for the trial of Mr Haſtings, as above mentioned.

Mr *Fox* then obſerved, in anſwer to Colonel Phipps, who queſtioned him on the ſubject, that on to-morrow a nomination would be made of the gentlemen who were to compoſe the Committee for managing the impeachment of the ſaid Governor-General; and that he ſhould propoſe Mr Francis as one of the members of this Committee.

The order of the day being read for a general Committee of Supply, Mr Gilbert took his ſeat as Chairman.

The *Secretary at War* now opened the buſineſs of the army eſtimates, with obſerving, that the ſtate of our foreign poſſeſſions, with reſpect to proper ſecurity againſt an enemy, had for ſome time been a ſource of anxiety, rather than of comfort, to his Majeſty's Miniſters.—It was proper to put them in ſuch a reſpectable ſtate of defence as would enable them to make a vigorous reſiſtance, in caſe of attack, till the arrival of ſuccours. On this point, the Governors and Commanders of the Weſt India iſlands, and of other foreign poſſeſſions, had been requeſted to communicate their ſentiments. A Board of General Officers had alſo been held, that they might give their opinions on the ſame ſubject. They had unanimouſly recommended the augmentation of our military eſtabliſhment; for the adequate defence of our poſſeſſions. The Miniſtry had found reaſon to concur in this opinion, and had therefore adopted the plan of augmenting the number of our land-forces. He proceeded to ſtate the amount of this augmentation. In the preſent year, the number of men in commiſſion was 9546, and the expence of them about 244,600 l. In the enſuing year, it was propoſed to have 12,610 men, the expence of whoſe maintenance would be about 315,000 l. To compenſate, in ſome meaſure, for this increaſe of eſtabliſhment, his Majeſty had graciouſly offered to conſent to a reduction in the number of his houſehold troops. Our guards and garriſons, in 1787, amounted to 17,638 men; but, in the approaching year, it was propoſed to reduce that number to 16,982. He hoped the Houſe would not object to the plan now recommended to their conſideration, as it contributed to remove all apprehenſions for the ſafety of our foreign dominions, at an expence of no great moment. He concluded with moving a reſolution to the purport above alluded to, and was followed by

Colonel *Fitzpatrick*, who ſpoke for a conſiderable time in diſapprobation of the propoſed increaſe. He adverted to the peace eſtabliſhment of 1783, which had then been conſidered as adequate to all the purpoſes of national defence. Before the preſent eſtabliſhment ſhould be altered, he conceived it incumbent on Miniſters to produce ſome very ſtrong grounds for the expediency of ſuch a procedure. Thoſe who brought forward this meaſure, ought to have proved that ſince 1783, our eſtabliſhment had been ſo inadequate to the defence of our ſeveral poſſeſſions, as to render an increaſe of troops neceſſary for that purpoſe. But nothing of this kind had been attempted. Our foreign poſſeſſions by no means appeared to him to be inſecure. And, indeed, from the preſent ſtate of our affairs, and our late ſucceſs in baffling the deſigns of the French in Holland, he was inclined to conſider a decreaſe of our forces as adviſeable rather than an increaſe. With regard to the expedient lately practiſed, of conſulting the Governors and General Officers on this ſubject, he thought their opinions inadmiſſible. Hence appeared the propriety of a permanent appointment of a Commander in Chief of the army; in default of whom, recourſe had been had to the informal mode which he had juſt hinted at. As to the deſtination of the troops to be raiſed in addition to the preſent eſtabliſhment, he remarked, that, if they ſhould be principally intended for the Weſt Indies, a very material queſtion would ariſe, namely, whether we ſhould concur in adopting a new ſyſtem of defence for thoſe poſſeſſions, and whether the increaſe of the land-forces was not likely to be ſucceeded by additional fortifications; in which our navy, the proper defence of thoſe iſlands, would be neglected. With regard to the reduction of the houſhold troops, that ſcheme might properly have been adopted without an increaſe of the other part of the army. He enlarged on theſe points, and, at the cloſe of his ſpeech, obſerved, that, as thoſe who had oppoſed, and procured the rejection of ſeveral of the preſent Miniſter's plans, had ſhewn him more real kindneſs than if they had agreed to them, ſo he ſhould [illegible] appear in diſſenting from the unneceſſary meaſure now recommended to the deliberation of the Houſe. He finally moved, as an amendment to the motion of the Secretary at War, that the number of men and ſums inferred in his motion, ſhould be the ſame as in the eſtabliſhment of the preſent year.

The *Secretary at War* roſe to explain; after which

Mr *Banks* made a ſhort ſpeech in favour of the augmentation.

Mr *Baſtard* contraſted the œconomy, prudence, and ſecrecy, of the preſent Chancellor of the Exchequer, with the profuſion, careleſſneſs, and premature diſcloſure of deſigns, which had characteriſed ſome former Adminiſtrations. He compared his Government to that of his father, the late Earl of Chatham, and applied to him the celebrated apoſtrope of Virgil,

*Tu Marcellus eris.*——

He did not altogether approve the augmentation now propoſed, as he was not ſufficiently convinced of its neceſſity, and was of opinion that the increaſe of the army would diminiſh our ability of paying a regard to our navy, which he regarded as the ſole conſtitutional defence of this country. He deemed it more expedient to add to our marine, than to our military eſtabliſhment. However, as he had a great confidence in the preſent Adminiſtration, he would not oppoſe the motion of the Hon. Baronet.

*Colonel Phipps* ſaid a few words in defence of the propriety of adopting the propoſed plan for enlarging our eſtabliſhment.

*Sir Gregory Page Turner* was not unfriendly to the motion of the Hon. Baronet. He rather wiſhed, however, that the number of marines ſhould be augmented, than the reſt of the army.

*General Burgoyne* oppoſed the Secretary's motion. He touched on the incompetency of a board of general officers to give their opinion to Government, on the ſubject of a general increaſe of the military force; and chiefly followed the ſentiments of Colonel Fitzpatrick.

*Colonel Norton* ſpoke in favour of the motion.

*Mr Alderman Sawbridge* ſtrongly objected to the augmentation, which he thought highly improper as well as unneceſſary.

*Sir Joſeph Mawbey* was of opinion, that the Miniſtry were juſtified in the increaſe of our army on this ground, namely, that we might be the better prepared againſt the perfidious deſigns of the French. He thought it particularly proper, as that nation was now increaſing its land forces.

Mr *Martin* was hoſtile to the motion.

Mr *Fox* ſpoke warmly in oppoſition to the motion. He hoped the Houſe would not agree to a meaſure that was fraught with pernicious conſequences, beſides being juſtified by no new grounds of expediency. He dwelt on the peace eſtabliſhment of 1783, which had taken place during his adminiſtration. This eſtabliſhment, he ſaid, was nearly the ſame with that which prevailed in 1749, after the treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle, and alſo with that of 1763. If the number of troops employed in thoſe two periods had proved ſufficient for our defence, when our foreign poſſeſſions were conſiderably more numerous than they are now, what reaſon could there be for increaſing the military eſtabliſhment at preſent? Surely none. Some Gentlemen had been led ſo far, by their confidence in the Miniſter, as to ſeem willing to give him credit for his meaſures, without giving them that attentive conſideration which they deſerved.—But ſome limits ought to be ſet to ſuch confidence. A general bill of credit to the Miniſtry, ariſing from an exceſs of confidence, might lead to very improper conceſſions. He then took notice of the Heſſian treaty, to which he had not denied his approbation. But he apprehended, that, as that negociation was intended for the increaſe of our military force, the augmentation now propoſed was even much more unneceſſary than it otherwiſe would have been.

A treaty of this kind ought rather to have been accompanied with a diminution of our ordinary eſtabliſhment, as the natural conſequence of having a body of foreign troops ready at our call. The Miniſter, he obſerved, had been ſaid to have diſconcerted the projects of the French, to have reſtored the true government of Holland, and to have recovered the former glory of this nation; but though he was willing to give his tribute of applauſe to the Right Hon. Gentleman's conduct on the late occaſion, he had flattered himſelf that very different conſequences would have reſulted from it. The œconomy of reduction would have been better adapted to ſuch a ſtate of affairs than the profuſion of augmentation.

Mr *Pitt*, in a ſpeech of ſome length, recapitulated many of the arguments urged againſt the motion. The grounds of which he explained, inſiſting, that in time of peace, we ought to prepare for the contingencies of war, and that the deſign of the preſent augmentation was to prevent any ſudden or unſuſpected attacks which perhaps might be effected before we ſhould have time to embody our militia, or fit out our fleets. He alſo inſiſted, that his attention was equally directed to the Navy; that 10,000 men had been voted this year; which was an increaſe of 2000 ſince the laſt year, that the extraordinaries of the navy ſince the year 1783, amounted to a million and a half, and that thirty ſhips of the line had been launched ſince the laſt peace. Having urged many arguments in ſupport of the meaſure, he ſubmitted to the Houſe how far he ought to be indebted to their confidence.

Mr *Adam* then moved, that the Chairman do now leave the Chair, report progreſs, and aſk leave to ſit again. This motion was made with a view to obtain an adjournment. The queſtion was put, and negatived without a diviſion.

The queſtion was then put on Sir Geo. Yonge's original motion, when the Committee divided,

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| For the motion | 242 |
| Againſt it | 80 |

Sir *George Yonge* next moved the granting of the ſum of money which was ſet down in the eſtimates.

Upon this queſtion likewiſe the Committee diviſion

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| Ayes | — | 140 |
| Noes | — | 28 |

The report was ordered to be brought up to-morrow.—Adjourned.

TUESDAY, *Dec.* 11.

Mr Morton, from the Eaſt India Company, attending, preſented a book, containing a liſt of all the civil and military ſervants in the Eaſt Indies, with their ſalaries and employments. The title was read, and the book ordered to lie on the table.

The Houſe, in a Committee on the malt bill, land tax, and marine mutiny bill, went through the ſame without amendment, and ordered the reports to be received to morrow.

A petition was preſented for leave to bring in a bill for repairing Flint Roads; and the ſame being read, was ordered to be referred to a Committee.

The Secretary at War preſented "An account of the effectives of his Majeſty's forces ſerving in the Weſt India Iſlands, according to the laſt returns," which amount to 2846.

Mr Gilbert reported the following reſolutions from the Committee of Supply of Monday laſt.

That a number of land forces, including 1620 invalids, amounting in the whole to 16,982 effective men, be raiſed for the year 1788.

598,637 l. 2 s. 10 d. for the charge of guards and garriſons.

315,865 l. 19 s. 1 d. for the forces in the Plantations.

8,758 l. 14 s. 9 d. the difference between the charge of the Britiſh and Iriſh eſtabliſhment.

11,292 l. 13 s. for dragoons and foot in the Eaſt Indies.

6,427 l. 6 d. for the Generals and General Staff Officers.

4,273 l. 2 s. 2 d. being for full to ſupernumerary Officers.

60,863 l. 6 s. 8 d. allowance to the Paymaſter of the Forces, &c.

419,407 l. 1 d. for the charge of the Ordnance for the land ſervice for the year 1788.

The ſame were read a firſt and ſecond time, and agreed to by the Houſe.

The land tax bill being put into a Committee, Mr Gilbert in the Chair,

Mr *Roſe* brought up two clauſes to be added to it; one of which was, that a warrant might be iſſued to diſtrain for non-payment, without referring to the Commiſſioners; and the other, that the collectors ſhould be bound, by a penalty of 40 l. to ſettle their accounts, and give in their money, within two years.

Theſe clauſes, after a few words from Mr Sawbridge, the Speaker, and Mr Roſe, were agreed to.

Mr Stephen's bill for the regulation of the marines while on ſhore, alſo paſſed through a Committee.

Mr *Gilbert* having preſented the report of the army and ordnance eſtimates, it was read twice, and the queſtion put reſpectively to each reſolution.

The reſolution reſpecting the plantation eſtimates brought up

Mr *Fox*, who wiſhed to know what particular force was deſtined to each of the Weſt India iſlands,

The *Secretary at War* replied, that this depended ſo much upon circumſtances, that he could not give an explicit anſwer to the queſtion.

Mr *Fox* then touched on the imperfect information upon which the vote of theſe eſtimates was grounded.

General *Burgoyne* renewed his objections to the augmentation of the military eſtimates, for which, he ſaid, no ſufficient reaſons had been given.

Sir *Richard Hill* commended the increaſe; and obſerved, with reſpect to the confidence which had been talked of in yeſterday's debate, that, if ſome gentlemen had more confidence in the Miniſter, and leſs in themſelves, it would perhaps be better.

Lord *Hood* ſpoke in favour of the augmentation.

The ſeveral reſolutions, contained in the report, being all agreed to by the Houſe,

Mr *Buake*, after deſiring the Clerk to read the meſſage from the Lords, appointing the day of Mr Haſtings's trial, moved, that the Committee to whom the anſwer of Mr Haſtings had been referred ſhould be appointed managers of the proſecution againſt him.

This motion was agreed to; as were alſo the following ones, viz. That A. Wallies, and R. Hoare, Eſqrs. be appointed Solicitors for the proſecution; and that this Houſe attended the trial, as a Committee of the whole Houſe.

Mr FRANCIS *to be reſtored to the* COMMITTEE.

Mr *Fox*, agreeably to his notice, aroſe, and in a ſpeech, of which an adequate idea cannot be conveyed on paper, the more ſtriking beauties are treaſured in the minds of thoſe alone who had the opportunity to hear and ſee him—commenced with aſking, Who were the judges of Mr Haſtings. Nothing could be more clear and manifeſt,—the Lords. Were the Commons allowed to exerciſe their judgment of his guilt? God forbid, for they were his accuſers. What were the neceſſary qualifications of an accuſer?—Firſt, his innocence as to the circumſtances which created the accuſation. Secondly, his knowledge of the circumſtances on which ſuch accuſation was founded. Thirdly, total abſence of partiality in favour of the perſon accuſed. Theſe were ſo firmly impreſſed on his mind, that it appeared to him almoſt an abuſe of the patience of the Houſe, and an inſult on the underſtandings of thoſe before whom he had the honour of ſpeaking, to adduce arguments to enforce the truth of the doctrine. Mr Francis was a man of known integrity and approved merit; he had ſteadily oppoſed the malverſation of an India Governor. Not all the advantages which might ariſe from a connivance at the actions of a man, whoſe ſmiles might almoſt prolong beyond the limits which nature intended to allow, the very exiſtence of a corrupt or venal ſycophant; not all the terrific conſequences reſulting from the diſpleaſure of a deſpot, could influence the conduct or ſtagger the integrity of Mr Francis.—No! he had proved himſelf, not only ſuperior to all [illegible] ary motives, not only capable of withſtanding temptation; but alſo in defence of his own integrity in deſpiſing danger, he had openly, avowedly, and in the face of day detected the malverſation of an India Governor. Mr Francis went out with the higheſt approbation of diſcerning men, remained in India for a conſiderable time, was eſteemed by all who knew him, never abuſed the confidence which had been repoſed in him, came home with a character which had increaſed in reſpect as it had been ſubject to inſpection. He had received the laſt beſt teſtimony of approbation, a teſtimony given only to thoſe who are ſuperlatively great and good; he had eſcaped the cenſure, nay, he had received the applauſe of his very enemies. What leſs could be expected to be the lot of a man whoſe modes of miſchief were concerted with ſuch archneſs, and whoſe opportunities to conceal were ſo numerous, and whoſe powers was ſo great, that it not only became difficult to attack him, but dangerous to attempt it?

What did Cicero ſay to Verres? "I am the fitteſt man on earth to lead your proſecution, on account of the animoſity which has long ſubſiſted between us, and the Republic may reſt aſſured I ſhall ſhew you no lenity: you in your defence will take care there ſhall be no injuſtice. Hortenſius has an eſteem for you, and therefore extremely unfit to conduct your proſecution." Suppoſe, ſaid Mr Fox, the reverſe of this was the doctrine, how prepoſterous would be the concluſion! A man is to be proſecuted by thoſe who eſteem him! Adieu to honour, integrity and juſtice. But Mr Francis had fought a duel with Mr Haſtings, and therefore was unfit for the proſecution: he had ſo,' and was wounded by that duel. What! ſhall a man, becauſe he has ſhot another, be therefore ſcreened from public juſtice? or ſhall he, becauſe he has once been infamous enough to give a gentleman a challenge to fight, and wound him, deprive that man of a privilege which he enjoyed before he received the injury? There were indeed but one deſcription of men who were abſolutely diſqualified from being accuſers, and they were thoſe whom the accuſed himſelf ſhould recommend. It might be aſſerted, that a criminal was allowed to challenge the jury who were to decide upon his life; but the jury were his judges:—But was there ever an inſtance, wherein a delinquent was allowed the privilege of challenging his proſecutor? God forbid! It were a dreadful impunity to the perpetrator of crimes—and indeed a dreadful diſcouragement to the vindication of Truth and Juſtice. Virtue herſelf, perfect as ſhe is, would have no aſylum, nor even the ſame protection as Vice and Guilt. The Houſe had agreed on an impeachment of Mr Haſtings—they had received the aſſiſtance of Mr Francis and they had now nothing more to do than to enforce before another tribunal, the juſtice which they themſelves had already decided upon.

Mr *Caſwell* ſaid, as the Hon. Gentleman (Mr Fox) who had juſt ſat down, inſiſted, that it was but fair that thoſe who had intended on the preſent occaſion, to vote againſt the admiſſion of Mr Francis as one of the managers of the impeachment againſt Mr Haſtings, ſhould aſſign ſome reaſons for their conduct; he for his own part would tell his own ſtory, and let other Gentlemen act as they thought proper. In the courſe of laſt Seſſions, he was one of thoſe that had been left in a minority in favour of Mr Haſtings on the Revenue charge.—The Gentleman who was at the head of this proſecution, expreſſed himſelf in terms rather ſevere on the conduct of thoſe who could think of uniting in that minority; but it was his firm opinion, that a Member of the Britiſh Parliament was not accountable to the Houſe for the vote he gave on that or any other queſtion; that was a reſtraint that he ſhould never ſubmit to; and the ſame motives that actuated his conduct on that occaſion, ſhould direct it on the preſent.

Mr *Adam* ſaid, he had been informed, that a a duel had taken place between Mr Francis and Mr Haſtings, which, as far as he could judge of the matter, was the principal objection to the nomination of Mr Francis.

Mr *Wyndham* obſerved, that the duel betwixt Mr Haſtings and Mr Francis did not originate in conſequence of any private or perſonal diſpute between them, but in conſequence of the adminiſtration of public affairs.

Mr *Pitt* declared, that the preſent queſtion was a queſtion of feeling, which every gentleman would decide upon by his own feelings. Mr Francis was ſtill in a capacity to aſſiſt the Committee as often as they ſtood in need of his information.

Mr *Sheridan* complimented the Houſe on the acquiſition of two new *phraſes* that had found their way into the Houſe *a queſtion of feeling*—and *confidence in the Miniſter*. When the majority were at any loſs for argument to juſtify or vindicate their vote, they might ſay they were induced to give it—through their *confidence in the Miniſter*;—and when the Miniſter, on his part, was preſſed for his opinion, he had nothing to do but to ſay—it was a *queſtion of feeling*—ſo that the Houſe was no longer to be influenced by the old faſhioned mode of arguments and reaſon; as the modern ones he had juſt mentioned were found much more eaſy and convenient.

Mr Grenville and Mr Dundas vindicated Mr Pitt.

Mr *Francis* begged to be heard a few moments, to thank both ſides; one for the teſtimony they had given to his moral character, and official conduct; and the other, for the open manner in which they had avowed their reaſons for excluding him, on account of the perſonal quarrel he chanced to have ſome years ago with Mr Haſtings.

Mr *Burke* deſired the Clerk to read a paſſage in Mr Haſtings's late defence, in which that gentleman ſays, "That to form a judgement of his conduct in India, it would be requiſite to be acquainted with the local manners and cuſtoms of that country." Mr Burke deduced an argument from this paſſage, that Mr Francis was the moſt competent perſon to be in the ſituation from which he had been excluded. And he concluded in nearly theſe words:

What is this delicacy, this ſuperadded flower or virtue? like a ruffle to a ſhirt, that remains after the ſhirt is torn off, which might perhaps be urged as the trimmings of an argument in that light nation, that is ſaid to have invented this ornament, but ſurely not in an aſſembly of Engliſhmen!"

The queſtion was then put,

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| In favour of Mr Francis, | — | 62 |
| Againſt him, | — | 122 |

Adjourned.

## LONDON, —— *Dec.* 12.

We are well aſſured, that a ſolemn embaſſy to China is a meaſure now in agitation; and that ſeveral Engliſh ſhips are at this inſtant trading at Japan.

His Royal Highneſs Prince William Henry arrived at the Cove of Cork on Tueſday laſt. A meſſenger arrived in town, with this intelligence, at twelve o'clock on Sunday, and the diſpatches were immediately conveyed to the King at Windſor.

The Mars Eaſt Indiaman ſailed from the Downs about two o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, and was ſtranded on the Goodwin Sands, ſix miles from Margate, about eight the ſame evening, where ſhe has continued ever ſince, with her maſts cut away, and her gunwale deck under water, ſo that there is little probability, if any, of her being ſaved. She had made but one voyage.

We are however happy to learn that no lives have been loſt.

Some part of her cargo was landed, but is thought to be too much damaged to be of any uſe; the loſe to the Company muſt therefore be conſiderable.

*Extract of a letter from Dublin, Dec.* 6.

"Tueſday night, Lieutenant Church, of the Pegaſus frigate, arrived in this city from Cork, and brings advice, that his Royal Highneſs Prince William Henry, third ſon of his Majeſty, had put into Cove, in perfect health and ſpirits. The Pegaſus, of which his Highneſs is commander, left Halifax on the 12th ult. and arrived ſafe as above on Sunday night laſt. It is imagined the reſerve hitherto obſerved towards this kingdom, will intercept that gratification which the inhabitants would experience in the capital from the preſence of this illuſtrious ſeaman; we are, however, given to underſtand, that his Highneſs will pay a viſit *incog.* at leaſt to the ſeat of the Earl of Shannon, from whom, it is aſſerted, his Royal Highneſs has received a very preſſing invitation.

"A letter from Limerick, dated Dec 3. ſays, Laſt night the Bingley, from Newfoundland, for Waterford, with 160 paſſengers, put into the river.

"On the morning of the 15th ult. a veſſel was obſerved driving between Balbriggan and Skerries. She ran aſhore among ſome rocks on the demeſne of the Hon. Baron Hamilton. The country people aſſembled as uſual on ſuch unfortunate occaſions. There was no living creature on board.—Jean of Dunbarton was painted on her ſtern. Her cargo was aſh timber. The cargo was ladned and lodged in Hampton, and the veſſel got off and was carried into the harbour of Skerries with great labour and difficulty. This is attributed in a great meaſure to the ſpirited and ſkilful exertions of Mr Henry Barton, of Balbraggan, aſſiſted by two officers of the revenue from Skerries, who all acted under the direction of Mr Pace, the Hon. Baron's agent. It was ſuppoſed the crew had taken to their boat, and had overſet; but, on Monday the 26th ult. the maſter, Walter Park, arrived from Milford, and gives the following account, viz.

"That he was bound from Dumfries to Glaſgow, and being met by a violent gale N. N. E. was obliged to bear away before it. The boat was waſhed overboard; their pump ſpear broke, and the ſea making faſt upon them, they bailed up to their knees in water in the cabin and ſteerage for twenty-four hours. Fortunately the ſloop Brothers of Greenock, Daniel Ferguſon maſter, obſerved the ſignal of diſtreſs, bore for them off Lambay in the evening of the 14th, got them ſafe on board, being three in number, and carried them to Milford. He was directed to Mr Girvin, of Dublin, who immediately applied with him to the Honourable Baron. He heard the caſe, gave them a letter to his agent, with permiſſion for taking a particular account of every thing ſaved, and generouſly relinquiſhed every right that law or cuſtom entitled him to, as lord of the manor, to veſſel and cargo, for the benefit of the owners, reſerving only ſalvage for defraying expences incurred and diſtributed among the people employed. A young man while uprighting a piece of timber on a bar aſcending a ſteep road from the ſhore, got his arm broke, and his body otherwiſe much bruiſed, by its falling on him, ſo that he lies dangerouſly ill.

"John Sullivan and William Dunn were committed to the New Priſon by Alderman Exſhaw, by virtue of a warrant, dated the 29th day of November 1787, under the hand and ſeal of Samuel Hays, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the county of Wicklow, ſetting forth, that on Friday the 16th day of November laſt, a brig, ſince found to be the Janet of Greenock, David Kerr maſter, was ſeen on her beam ends in tow of four boats crews to the eaſtward of Wicklow, which crews were ſpoken to, and offered aſſiſtance for the ſaving the cargo of ſaid veſſel, and conducting her into a place of ſafety, by Hugh Bowen, Eſq; Surveyor of Wicklow—and that the ſaid Hugh Bowen was not only refuſed to have a faſt made to ſaid ſhip for the purpoſe aforeſaid; but the crew of one boat in particular ran in between his yawl and the ſhip, and, with hatchets, threatened the life of the ſaid Bowen, well known by them to be his Majeſty's principal cuſtom-officer of the port of Wicklow, whereby ſaid Bowen was obliged to deſiſt from any attempt to ſave ſaid ſhip and cargo at the time; but afterwards he ſent out an anchor and cable to be made faſt to ſaid brig, in order to bring her to the old harbour of Wicklow, where her cargo might be ſaved—and ſaid four boats crews would not ſuffer the cable and anchor to be made faſt to the ſaid brig, or otherwiſe made uſe of, but wilfully towed ſaid veſſel, where ſhe was carried by them and the tide on the rocks to the ſouthward of Black Caſtle, where ſaid crews wrecked her, broke her up, and embezzled and carried off moſt of her cargo, maſts, and rigging, by force and violence; and that ſaid veſſel and cargo were judged and deemed, by the captain and owners, worth at the time of ſaid captain's leaving her, upwards of 3000 l. and that ſaid John Sullivan and William Dunn were concerned in the above.'

PRICE of STOCKS, Dec. 12.

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| Bank Stock, 158¼ a 158. | 3 per cent. India Ann. — |
| New 4 per cent. 1777, 95¾ a ⅞. | India Bonds, 81 s. prem. |
| 5 per cent. Ann. 1785, ſhut. | South Sea Stock, — |
| 3 per cent. red. 76½ a ¼. | Old S. S. Ann. — |
| 3 per cent. con. ſhut, 77¼ for the open. | New ditto, ſhut. |
| 3 per cent. 1726, — | 3 per cent. 1751, ſhut. |
| Long Ann. 22¼ a 9-16ths. | New Navy and Victualling Bills, — |
| 30 Years Ann. 1778, 13¾. | Exch. Bills, — |
| India Stock, — | Lottery Tickets, 16 l. 12 s. 6 d. |

WIND AT DEAL, Dec. 11. S. S. W.

## EDINBURGH.

Thurſday died, at his houſe in Adam's Square, Edinburgh, the Right Hon. ROBERT DUNDAS of ARNISTON, LORD PRESIDENT of the COURT of SESSION. His Lordſhip filled that important ſtation for twenty-ſeven years, in a manner very honourable to himſelf, and ſatisfactory to his country. He was particularly diſtinguiſhed for the accuracy, acuteneſs, and vigour of his mind. The records of the Court will bear ample teſtimony of his great abilities and integrity as a judge. The "law's delay," ſo often complained of, and the *hanging up* ſuits for years, which was frequently more pernicious to the litigants than loſing their plea, were unknown ſince his Lordſhip preſided on the Bench. Till within a few days of his death, he continued to fulfil the important duties of his ſtation with his uſual vigour and accuracy. The loſs of this eminent Judge will be long and deeply felt by his country in general, and by the members of the College of Juſtice in particular. His Lordſhip was Solicitor General for Scotland, during the rebellion in the year 1745; he was appointed Lord Advocate in 1754, and Lord Preſident in 1760. He was ſeveral times Repreſentative in Parliament for the county of Edinburgh. His Lordſhip was no leſs reſpected and beloved in his private character as an independent country gentleman, than in his public capacity as a judge.

When the Court of Seſſion met yeſterday, a melancholy gloom was viſible on the countenances of all preſent. The Lord Juſtice Clerk, with great feeling and propriety, repreſented the irreparable loſs the Court and the country had met with. After the Lord Juſtice Clerk's ſpeech, the Court, out of reſpect to the memory of the Lord Preſident, immediately adjourned till this day. The Lord Ordinary alſo adjourned.

Though the eulogy of the late Lord Preſident is beſt written in the hearts of his countrymen, yet, if the members of the College of Juſtice were to erect a marble ſtatue of his Lordſhip in the Parliament Houſe, ſimilar to that of Preſident Forbes, it would be but paying a grateful and juſt tribute to the memory of ſo diſtinguiſhed a character.

Monday laſt, was married at Dunkeld, Alexander Stewart, Eſq; of Bonſkied, to Miſs Jean Biſſet, only daughter of Commiſſioner Biſſet of that place.

On Monday laſt, died at Leith, Mrs George Ramſay. It is hoped her friends and relations will accept of this as a proper notification of her death.

The Endeavour, Robertſon, from Leith, was put into the Humber, on the 11th December current, with the wind at S. S. W. all well.

We are happy to have it in our power to inform the Public, That a gentleman in Leith has invented an expeditious method of getting rid of the greateſt part of ſalt water, without the force of fire, an object of great importance to the ſalt manufacture of this country.

The bridge over Bonny water, near Falkirk, the bridge over the water of Carron, by Tak' me down to Stirling, and the bridge at Larbert, over ſaid water, are all carried away. Theſe accidents muſt be attended with very great inconveniency to travellers, &c. on thoſe roads at this ſeaſon of the year.

We hear from Kirkintilloch, that the water of Luggie roſe to a greater height than ever was remembered. The bridge over that water at the eaſt end of Kirkintilloch, on the road from Edinburgh to Glaſgow, was carried away, and a number of cattle drowned, and ſeveral of the inhabitants ſuffered conſiderable loſs.

The machinery belonging to the printfields, bleachfields, &c. on the Kelvin, Cart, and Leven, have been much damaged, and conſiderable quantities of cloth carried away by the flood.

*Extract of a letter from Grangemouth, Dec.* 10.

"The great rain we had laſt night and this morning, which has melted all the ſnow, raiſed Carron river and the Grangemouth to an amazing height. In the former river, two ſloops, coal loaded, were driven from their moorings, and carried with great rapidity down the river, but were got ſecured without damage; and the latter hath laid great part of the country under water. The Canal has alſo been running over its banks, and, notwithſtanding all the ſluices running, and the water going over the top of the gates, there was near ten feet water in it great part of this day. It is now, however, greatly ſubſided."

*Extract of a letter from Perth, Dec.* 12.

"This day, about twelve o'clock, the houſe of Seggieden, about three miles diſtant from this place, was diſcovered to be on fire: The flames raged with great violence, and notwithſtanding the utmoſt exertions of the neighbourhood, that elegant little ſeat is burnt to the ground—Part of the furniture has been ſaved. It is uncertain how this accident happened. The furniture was inſured in the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance Office.

"A moſt affecting and melancholy accident happened on Monday laſt oppoſite to Stobhall. Two lads croſſing the river Tay, unluckily overſet the boat, a very little above the *Linn of Campſie*.—This cataract has long been conſidered as a very great natural curioſity; it is formed by a ſtupendous pile of rocks, on which the water breaking, rolls down the precipice with amazing force, and being confined in a very narrow channel, occaſions a great ſuction for a conſiderable way above.—One of the young men has not been heard of: The other providentially caught hold of a projection of the main body of a rock; and there, upon a few feet only of dry footing, (for the water was uncommonly ſwelled), he was obliged to continue till the afternoon of next day; when, at a very great riſk, a boat was conveyed to the place where he was, by means of anchors, ropes, &c.

"The dreadful ſituation in which he was placed cannot be eaſily deſcribed; the noiſe of the water prevented his voice reaching the ſhore, and the multitude were only capable of making ſigns to him of their inability to help him; and as the water was apparently ſwelling, the proſpect of being deprived of the few feet of *terra firma* he enjoyed, made his ſituation of the moſt diſtreſſing kind, and could only be increaſed by a cold, dark, rainy, boiſterous night.—Happily, he is at preſent a good deal recovered."

Thermometer and Barometer ſince our laſt:

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| *Thurſday,* | *Dec.* 13. 8 o'clock, | P. M. | 34 | 29.50 |
| *Friday,* | —— 14. 8 —— | A. M. | 35 | 29.30 |
| | 8 —— | P. M. | 38 | 29.16 |
| *Saturday,* | —— 15. 8 —— | A. M. | 38 | 29.14 |

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

Dec. 13. Concord, Wilſon, from Riga, goods.

14. Edinburgh, Currie, from London, goods.
Chriſtian and Manie, Lamb, from Lynn, grain.
Peggy and Eliſabeth, Wood, from St Lucar, wine and fruit.
Ketty and Nelly, Young, from Wick, goods.
Six ſloops with coals.

SAILED,

Lovely Mary, for London, goods.

ERRATUM *in our laſt*—In the depoſition of Catharine Haſtie, for "Mr *Haig*," read "Mr *Findlay* diſtiller."


## EDWARD MITCHELL,

*Hairdreſſer and Perfumer,*

Nicholſon's-ſtreet, corner of Chapel ſtreet,

WISHES to acquaint his friends, and the public in general, That he has got to hand, from London, a freſh aſſortment of Perfumery Goods, of the beſt quality; and as he makes it his ſtudy to have his goods from the firſt dealers in London in that line, he hopes to merit the public favour.

N. B. A neat aſſortment of TOYS.

Commiſſions from the country carefully anſwered.

## Silk Goods at the Old Prices.

ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST AND COMPANY,

HABERDASHERS AND LINEN-DRAPERS,

At their *Old Warehouſe*, High Street, Edinburgh,

BEG leave to inform their Friends and the Public, That one of their partners has juſt now returned from London, and the different manufacturing towns in England, where he has, with the utmoſt care and attention, purchaſed a very large and elegant aſſortment of GOODS in the Haberdaſhery Line; and are happy in having it in their power to continue ſelling RIBBONS, MODES, PERSIANS, and other SILK GOODS, at the *Old Prices*, and every other article on the moſt moderate terms.

☞ Archibald Gilchriſt and Company beg leave to return their moſt ſincere and grateful acknowledgments to their friends and the public for the many favours they have hitherto received, and aſſure them ſuch care and attention ſhall be paid to the buſineſs as to merit a continuance.

N. B. Millinery Work done in the neateſt manner.

Commiſſions carefully attended to.

## FENCING ACADEMY,

THISTLE LODGE, CARRUBBER'S CLOSE.

ON Wedneſday the 12th December, at Seven o'clock evening, the Members of the Academy are to aſſemble for the contention of the yearly premium of an elegant SMALL SWORD, when pupils of other Schools will be admitted to fence for the Prize.

Mr FERDINAND deſirous of rendering the Public ſuch an uncommon amuſement, is happy to have obtained his Scholars permiſſion to give Tickets to ſuch as are entitled to the company of Gentlemen.

N.B. Tickets to be had of Mr Lammond, Carrubber's cloſe.

## Whalebone for Sale at Leith.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at the Greenland Company's Warehouſe in the Timber Buſh, upon Friday the 21ſt current, at twelve o'clock noon, Thirty-four Hundred Weight ſizeable, and Six-and-Half Hundred Weight under ſize WHALEBONE, of this year's fiſhing by ſhip FAITH. The Bone is of a very fine quality, and for the convenience of the Cutters and Dealers in this article,—will be put up in ſuch lots as purchaſers ſhall agree.—Articles of ſale in the hands of Thomas Walker, Quality-ſtreet, who will ſhow the Bone any time betwixt and the day of ſale.

Not to be repeated.

## Cheap Linen Drapery, Haberdaſhery, AND HOSIERY GOODS,

At COWAN's Sale Room, middle of Carrubber's Cloſe.

JUST come to hand, a freſh aſſortment of Linens, Printed Cottons, Stockings, Silk, Cotton, and Worſted; Leather Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, Cambricks, Muſlin, Muſlin Handkerchiefs, Shawls, &c. &c.

Full ſized Cotton Stockings, 1 s. 11 d. a-pair, men and women's, London made Leather Gloves 1 s. 1 d. a-pair, Printed Cotton 1 s. 6 d. and 1 s. 8 d. and every other article equally low.

## Mace, Nutmegs, Caſſia, Cinnamon, and GUNPOWDER TEA.

WILLIAM THORBURN acquaints the Ladies, That he has received from the Eaſt India Company's October ſale, a quantity of the above goods, which are good in quality.

N. B. Congou, Shoushong, and Hyſon Teas of laſt ſale.

*Leith, December* 3. 1787.

## WATCH MAKING.

GEORGE SKELTON Watch-maker, a little below the Croſs Well, north ſide of the High Street, Edinburgh, partner and ſucceſſor to the late Mr Samuel Brown, returns his grateful thanks to the Company's employers in general, and his friends in particular. Begs leave to acquaint them, that he carries on the buſineſs in all its branches as formerly.

G. SKELTON had the entire management of the buſineſs during the laſt three years of Mr Brown's life, which he flatters himſelf has given general ſatisfaction, and he hopes, by an unremitting attention, to merit a continuation of the public favour, which he now ſolicits.

Thoſe who are indebted to the Company will pleaſe to order payment as ſoon as poſſible to George Skelton, who will grant proper diſcharges.


## STOLEN,

*At or immediately after the Fire of Seggieden, near Perth, on Wedneſday the 12th December inſt.*

THE following Articles which had been ſaved from the Fire:

From a Cheſt of Drawers, which was broke up—A POCKET BOOK, containing different Bills, Promiſſory Notes, and other papers, particularly,

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| A Promiſſory Note of Sir William Forbes and Company, of | | L. 160 | 0 0 |
| A Bank of England Note, | | 20 | 0 0 |
| A Bank of England Poſt Bill of | | 30 | 0 0 |
| A Royal Bank of Scotland Note for | | 10 | 0 0 |

Several Guinea Notes of Sir William Forbes and Company, Perth, and Dundee Banks.

The Pocket Book is ſince found below ſome ſtones near the Cheſt of Drawers, tore up, and near it Two accepted Bills, a Perth Guinea Note, a piece of a Promiſſory Note, and a Guinea Note of Sir William Forbes and Company that had been in the pocket book.

A number of Childrens Clothes.

A Cheſt, containing the following articles, viz.
15 yards, ſix quarters broad, Indian Muſlins.
A ſtript printed Cotton Night Gown.
A purple and white Cotton Gown and Petticoat.
A black Mode Cloak, with Lace.
A white flounced Cotton Petticoat.
Six Shifts.
20 pair Stockings.
6 Double Muſlin Handkerchiefs.
5 Muſlin Aprons.—5 Caps.
A Shawl ſewed with worſted.
A white Silk Handkerchief, with Tartan border.
4 Night Caps.—A black new Mode Bonnet.
Two Muſlin Caps, and Lappets, and Borders.
A ſcarlet Habit.—A pair of Shoes.
A Muſlin Handkerchief.—Two Pockets.
A pair of Silver Shoe Buckles.
A blue Camble Mantle.
About 40 Dozen of Sherry, and other liquors.

A Reward of TWENTY POUNDS will be paid by Mr Robert Stewart, merchant in Perth, upon diſcovery of any perſon concerned in the above theft.

## DESERTED,

From a Recruiting Party of the 75th Regiment of Foot, now raiſing here.

JAMES M'LAREN, aged about 25 years, 5 feet 5 inches high, brown complexioned, ſtoops a little, having been a travelling chapman, has tender eyes, and a large mouth;—had on yeſterday a black coat, dirty leather breeches, a veſt of the S. Fencible Regiment, and grey worſted ſtockings;—was much about Leith of late where his father lives.

Alſo, ALEXANDER ANDERSON, aged 20 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark complexioned, brown hair, with blue eyes, ſtout made; was born in the pariſh of Irvine, county of Ayr, by trade a weaver;—had on yeſterday, a blue coat with yellow buttons, round new hat, corduroy breeches, and ſtript veſt.

Whoever apprehends either, ſo as they may be ſecured, will receive ONE GUINEA of reward for each, over and above what is allowed by act of Parliament, by applying to Mr Topp, grocer, foot of College Wynd.

*Edinburgh, Dec.* 13, 1787.


## FRESH SALMON,

TO be SOLD at the Bridge of Stirling, every lawful day when caught.

Any perſon who will contract for a quantity to ſupply the Edinburgh and Glaſgow markets daily, may apply to John Glas, jun. merchant, Stirling, who will treat with them on reaſonable terms.

The daily conveyances by the coach and carriers from Stirling to Edinburgh and Glaſgow, make it very convenient for ſuppplying theſe markets, and the expence of carriage is very moderate. *Stirling, Dec.* 11. 1787.

## Sale of a Houſe in Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, That LODGING in Campbell's Land, Back Stairs, conſiſting of ſix Rooms, Kitchen, Cloſets, Cellars, and Garret, preſently poſſeſſed by James Logan, muſical inſtrument-maker.

Apply to George Tod writer, James's Court, Edinburgh.

## Sale of Gogar Adjourned.

THE SALE of GOGAR in LOTS, which ſtood for Wedneſday the 19th December inſtant, is, at the particular deſire of perſons intending to offer, ADJOURNED to *Wedneſday the 2d January next*, at the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon.

## IRISH STATE LOTTERY, 1787.

SEVENTEENTH DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 19,111, 500 l. No. 20,073, 100 l.
No. 10,305, 10,979, 30,677, 50 l. each.
And the following prizes of 20 l. each,
No. 504, 35,179, 38,070, 10,579, 30,587, 10,754, 6547, 30,835, 10,568, 15,255.

EIGHTEENTH DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 8608, 500 l. No. 1474, 50 l.
And the following prizes of 20 l. each,
No. 16,819, 11,343, 14,777, 7421.

NINETEENTH DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 34,954, a prize of 100 l.
And the following prizes of 20 l. each,
No. 24,046, 467, 9041, 21,072, 21,727, 17,263, 7313.

TWENTIETH DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 16,218, a prize of 10,000 l. No. 22,969, 500 l.
No. 2887, 25,573, 100 l. each.
And the following prizes of 20 l. each,
No. 31,421, 15,398, 9067.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 36,590, as first-drawn, entitled to 1000 l.
No. 13,686 100 l. No. 24,327, 6739, 50 l. each.
And the following prizes of 20 l. each,
No. 26,840, 20,997, 28,367, 36,367, 18,691, 4180, 1087, 3622.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 19,726, a prize of 100 l.
No. 9105, 35,901, 16,258, 50 l. each.
And the following prizes of 20 l. each,
No. 2983, 2285, 35,628.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 24,054, a prize of 1000 l.
No. 2626, 22,478, prizes of 500 l. each.
No. 35,606, 100 l. No. 28,067, 50 l.
And the following prizes of 20 l. each,
No. 17,231, 12,001, 1627, 19,178, 4714, 39,620.

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FOR BOURDEAUX,

*And to return direct to Leith, with what Wine or other Goods may offer,*

THE SHIP BACCHUS,

Will sail by the end of this month.

For freight or passage, apply to Elder, Archibald, and Company, or Martin Moubray, Wardrope's Court, Lawn-market.

*Edinburgh, December 7. 1787.*

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AT LEITH—FOR LERWICK,

*In Zetland,*

The Sloop RAINBOW,

JOHN SLATTER Master,

Now on the Birth in Leith Harbour, and will fail on Wednesday the 19th current, wind and weather ferving.

For freight or paſſage, apply to John Watſon, New Quay, Leith, or the maſter on board.

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FOR KINGSTON—JAMAICA,

The New Sloop LEITH,

PETER ANGUS Maſter,

To ſail the 1ſt of January.—Will take a few tons of goods on freight.

And for SAVANNAH-LA-MAR,

And MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA,

THE BRIG KATHARINE,

ANDREW MASON Maſter,

200 Tons burthen, is ready to take in goods, and will ſail the 1ſt of February next.

For freight and paſſage, apply to William Sibbald and Company, merchants, Leith.

☞ Genuine Old Jamaica Rum, or any quantity above two gallons; —and a large aſſortment of Jamaica Mahogany, to be ſold as above.

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AT LONDON—FOR LEITH.

THE

Margaret & Elizabeth,

JOHN HUNTER Maſter,

Is now lying at Millar's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, and ſails the 20th current, to be depended on.

The Maſter to be ſpoke with mornings and evenings on board the veſſel; at the Edinburgh Coffeehouſe, Change hours; or Mr Millar at the Wharf.

The Margaret and Elizabeth is a fine new veſſel, built on purpoſe for the trade, ſails remarkably faſt, and has excellent accommodations for paſſengers.

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FOR ST VINCENT,

THE KINGSTON,

JOHN TARBERT Maſter,

To ſail on the 1ſt of December.

*For GRENADA,*

THE FAME,

JAMES LEITCH Maſter,

To ſail on the 10th of December.

Theſe Ships are now lying at Greenock, and have the beſt accommodation for paſſengers, who may pleaſe apply to Malcolm, Ritchie, and Leitch in Greenock, or to Alexander Houſtoun and Co. Glaſgow.

*November 13. 1787.*

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*By authority of the Right Honourable the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty of Scotland.*

THAT upon Friday the 28th December current,

The BRIGANTINE, called the

JANET AND SARAH OF ALLOA,

As ſhe preſently lies in the harbour of Alloa, formerly advertiſed to be ſet up at 400 l. Sterling, is now to be expoſed to public roup and ſale, before the ſaid Judge at Edinburgh, within the ordinary Court place there, at twelve o'clock noon, at the reſtricted price of 350 l. Sterling.

The articles and conditions of ſale, and inventary of the ſaid Brigantine, are to be ſeen at the Admiralty Office, or in the hands of William Sprott, one of the Procurators before the ſaid High Court, at any time betwixt and the day of ſale.

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## INTIMATION

To the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER REID, late Diſtiller at Ford.

THAT the ſecond Annual General Meeting of the Creditors of the ſaid Alexander Reid will, in terms of the ſtatute, be held within John's Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on Friday the 15th February next, at twelve o'clock noon, being at the diſtance of two years from the date of the ſequeſtration, to receive their ſecond dividend of their debtor's effects, and to give ſuch orders as may appear neceſſary for the future management.

States of the effects that have been converted into caſh, and of the debts proven in terms of the ſtatute, with a ſcheme dividing the funds that have been recovered among the Creditors who have produced their intereſts, are made up, and will lie in the hands of Adam Bruce writer in Edinburgh, the truſtee, till ſaid general meeting, for the inſpection of the Creditors, or their agents.

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## Notice to Creditors.

THE creditors of the deceaſed Mr JOHN CRAIGIE of Kilgraſton, and their agents, are requeſted to meet in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday next the 19th December inſtant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, in order to take under their conſideration ſome matters of conſiderable importance to them.

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## Notice to Creditors.

THE Creditors of the deceaſed Mr JOHN SHARP in Pleaſance, are deſired to meet by themſelves or deers, in John's Coffeehouſe, on Thurſday next the 20th current, at one o'clock noon, when a ſtate of the affairs of the deceaſed will be laid before them. Such creditors as have not yet lodged their claims, are deſired to lodge them immediately with John Peat, writer in Edinburgh.

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## NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, Merchant in Fortroſe.

CAMPBELL MACINTOSH, writer in Inverneſs, hereby notifies, That, upon the reſignation of Mr Walter Roſs, the former truſtee choſen on the bankrupt eſtate, he was at a meeting of the creditors, regularly held in terms of the ſtatute, elected truſtee on the real and perſonal eſtate of the ſaid Alexander Robertſon, he does therefore require ſuch of the creditors as have not lodged their grounds of debt, and oaths on the verity with the former truſtee, Mr Roſs, immediately to lodge the ſame with him; and as the nine kalendar months from the date of the ſequeſtration expires on the 27th January next, ſuch of the creditors as fail to lodge their claims betwixt and that period will be cut out of the firſt dividend.

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## Second Notice—Firſt Term.

THAT in the Proceſs of Ranking and Sale, at the inſtance of William Graham, Eſq; of Moſiknow, with concourſe of his Majeſty's Advocate, againſt James Irving of Allerbeck and his Creditors,—Lord Rockville, Ordinary, by an interlocutor dated the 5th day of December current, named Lord Monboddo, Ordinary of courſe, to rank the Creditors, and aſſigned the 1ſt day of January next, for the Firſt Term, to the whole Creditors to produce, all their claims, rights, and diligences, againſt the bankrupt or his eſtate; with certification as in a Reduction Improbative, and ordained intimation thereof to be made in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant, once every three weeks, for three weeks ſucceſſively, that it might come to the knowledge of all concerned.

O. M. BRUCE, Clerk.

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## Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh,

11th December 1787.

PETITIONS having been preſented to the Barons of Exchequer, here from Captain William Dickſon, of the Royal Navy, from Mrs Mary Dickſon, *alias* Smith, wife of Mr Archibald Smith, reſiding near the King's Mills, Rotherhithe, in the county of Middleſex, and him for his intereſt; and from Mrs Betty Dickſon, *alias* Ball, wife of Mr Samuel Ball, reſiding in Prince's Street, Rotherhithe aforeſaid, and him for his intereſt; each praying a gift of the eſtate of Mrs BETTY DICKSON, ſuppoſed to have fallen to his Majeſty through her deceaſe, inteſtate, and without lawful heirs—The BARONS have ordered this publication, that thoſe intereſted in Mrs Dickſon's ſucceſſion, if any ſuch there are, may be appriſed of the neceſſity of making their rights known in this Court without delay.

Mrs DICKSON was a native of England, ſuppoſed of the county of Middleſex, and pariſh of St James's, Weſtminſter; her maiden name was HOOG; her huſband was James Dickſon, Eſq; many years a Navy Agent in London, who afterwards purchaſed the eſtates of Broughton, in the county of Peebles and of Ednam, in the county of Roxburgh, North Britain, was ſometime Member of Parliament for the Peebles diſtrict of Boroughs, and for ſeveral years previous to his death, which happened on the 14th of November 1771, reſided at the town of Kelſo, in the laſt-mentioned county, where Mrs Dickſon continued to reſide till her death on the 10th of Auguſt 1787.

The petitioners above mentioned, are the nephew and nieces of James Dickſon, the Lady's huſband.

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## Houſes in Nicolſon Park.

*And Head of Canongate TO SELL.*

TO be SOLD by private bargain, and entered to at Whitſunday next, 1788,

SEVERAL GENTEEL LODGINGS or DWELLING-HOUSES, conſiſting each of four rooms and a kitchen, well accommodated with cloſets, and many other conveniencies, together with ſome othor contiguous ſubjects, all lying in one of the ſtreets of Nicolſon's park, and preſently rented at about 45 l. but which, from the communication the inhabitants of that quarter will now have with the city by the South Bridge, independent of the other improvements preſently carrying on in the neighbourhood, will let after Whitſunday at conſiderably above 50 l. per annum. William Brodie writer Queen's Street, Edinburgh, will inform of particulars.

AS ALSO, to be ſold, and entered to immediately,

A LODGING in the fourth ſtorey of Buchanan's Land, in the Head of the Canongate, and on the north ſide thereof, entering from the High Street, by the turnpike-ſtair immediately below Leith Wynd, and conſiſting of a neatly finiſhed dining-room, 19 feet by 18, three good bed-chambers and kitchen, well accommodated with cloſets, preſſes and conveniencies, and remarkably well aired. Mr William Murray, merchant in Canongate, the proprietor, will ſhow the lodging, and to him or to the ſaid William Brodie, thoſe deſirous of purchaſing may apply.

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LANDS AT INVERESK TO SELL.

To be Sold, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 19th day of December current, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THeſe nine acres one rood and twenty-eight falls of the Lands of INVERESK, with the teinds, belonging to and poſſeſſed by William Paterſon, farmer in Newbigging, lying on the eaſt ſide of the road to Carberry. The lands have been in the proprietor's natural poſſeſſion for many years paſt, but, if ſet in tack for a term of years, would give 30l. Sterling of rent. There is an excellent free ſtone quarry in the above lands, which was lately opened, and may be wrought to great advantage.

For particulars apply to George Martin or Thomas Smith, writers, Argyle Square, Edinburgh, to whom any perſon chuſing to make a private bargain may apply.

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## A Bleachfield for Sale.

To be SOLD by public roup, in the houſe of Mrs Driver, vintner in Montroſe, upon Thurſday the 24th January, 1788, betwixt the hours of three and five afternoon,

THE remainder of a leaſe of the BLEACHFIELD at Bervie, in the county of Kincardine, for 19 years after Whitſunday next, with the property of the Machinery and Utenſils. The field conſiſts of one acre and a quarter, and a boiling houſe with four boilers, caves, &c. a drying-houſe, 48 by 16, a mill houſe; and a lapping houſe, containing a cloth waſhing mill, a dry beating mill, and beating engine, all fitted up within theſe four years; beſides many other articles neceſſary for bleaching. There is a ſpring of water conducted in pipes, which gives a conſtant ſupply of clear water on every emergency. There will be expoſed at the ſametime, a Leaſe of the Haugh of Mill of Pitcarry, for 25 years after Whitſunday next, conſiſting of five acres adjoining to the field above mentioned; which together make a bleachfield of near ſeven acres, accommodated with a conſtant ſupply of water, ſufficient to drive any machinery.

For particulars, apply to Thomas Stewart, Town-clerk of Montroſe; and Henry Mill, bleacher at Bervie, will ſhow the premiſſes all lawful days.

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## Borrowſtounneſs Canal Navigation.

A General adjourned Meeting of the Proprietors of the Borrowſtounneſs Canal Navigation, is to be held at the Duke of Hamilton's Arms here, on Tueſday the 18th December next at noon, to receive the report of a Committee of Enquiry, appointed to inveſtigate the preſent ſtate, and give an opinion as to the future management of the Company's affairs; alſo to elect a Committee for the year enſuing.—And as other buſineſs of importance will come before the Meeting, a full attendance is entreated.

WANTED.

An OVERSEER, who has had experience in Canal operations of every kind, particularly, ſea-banking and maſon work, and who is qualified to act as Surveyor.—He muſt reſide in the town of Borrowſtounneſs, and ſuperintend conſtantly the buſineſs of the Canal Navigation.—To ſuch an Overſeer, well recommended, an adequate ſalary will be allowed.

Application may be made, without delay, to John Chriſtie in Borrowſtounneſs, the Company's clerk, accompanied with certificates as to character and ability.

*Borrowſtounneſs, November 29. 1787.*

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## A Houſe in George's Square,

Sufficient to accommodate a large Family,

To be SOLD or LET, and entered to immediately.

IT is the ſecond flat from the pavement, with ſome convenient apartments above it entering by a ſtair within the houſe, off the great building adjacent on the ſouth to the paſſage from the Square to Windmill-ſtreet. It has the advantage of a conſiderable piece of back ground and a pump well, a ſtable containing ſtalls for three horſes, and a hay loft, lately and ſubſtantially finiſhed, with two cellars in the ſunk ſtorey. Not to be repeated.

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## A Farm to Let in the Eaſt of Fife.

TO be LET for nineteen years, and entered to at Martinmas 1788, NORTH QUARTER of KILRENNY, conſiſting of about 200 Scots acres of arable land, of a ſtrong deep ſoil, lying cloſe by and contiguous to the burghs of Kilrenny, Cellardykes and Anſtruther.

Propoſals may be directed to William Bethune, Eſq; at Balfour by Leven, the proprietor, who will give every encouragement, by incloſing or otherwiſe, to a ſubſtantial tenant.

The preſent tenant will ſhow the farm, or James Lundin at Kilrenny houſe.

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## Sale of Lands in the County of Peebles.

TO BE SOLD,

THE FARM of CABERSTON, lying in the pariſh of Innerliethen, yielding of free yearly rent 166 l. Sterling, and valued in the ceſs-books of the county at 596 l. 10 s. 6 d.—Alſo the FARM of STEVENSTON, lying in the pariſh of Newlands, yielding of yearly rent 100 l. Sterling, and valued in the ceſs-books of the county at 289 l. 1 s. 7 d.—Each of theſe Farms paid conſiderable Graſſums when laſt let. The leaſe of Caberſton expires at Whitſunday 1790, and the leaſe of Stevenſton at Whitſunday 1788.

For further particulars, apply to John Tait, writer to the ſignet, Park-place, Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a ſale of both or either of theſe farms by private bargain.—The grounds will be ſhown by the tenants of the reſpective farms.

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## FARMS TO LET.

TO be LET upon Graſſums, and for ſuch term of years as ſhall be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitſunday 1788, the following FARMS, all lying in the county of Peebles, viz. Pariſh of STOBO.

| *Farms.* | *Poſſeſſors.* | *Rent.* |
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| EASTER HAPPREW, | James Gibſon, | L. 131 0 0 |
| WESTER HAPPREW, | John Alexander, | 158 0 0 |
| Pariſh of NEWLANDS. | | |
| NETHER DROCHIL, | Thomas Hall, | 78 0 0 |
| OVER DROCHIL, | Robert Symington, | 43 0 0 |
| Pariſh of PEEBLES. | | |
| EDSTON, | Alex. Horſburgh and John Salton, | 190 0 0 |
| JEDDERFIELD, | David Grieve, | 18 4 0 |
| Pariſh of LYNE. | | |
| LYNE — HALLOWS, | Alexander Gray, | 74 4 2 |

Such perſons as incline to become tackſmen of any of the above farms, will pleaſe give in their propoſals to John Tait, writer to the ſignet, Park Place, Edinburgh; and none of the offers will be made public, excepting ſuch as ſhall be accepted of.

N. B. The farms will be ſhown by John Hunter in Pebles, baron-officer of the eſtates.

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## LANDS,

*In the Shires of Edinburgh and Selkirk.*

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 24th day of December 1787, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of BOWLAND, in the pariſh of Stow, and counties of Edinburgh and Selkirk.

This eſtate lies 27 miles ſouth from Edinburgh, upon the great road leading to Carliſle, &c. It is agreeably ſituated upon the water of Gala, and within a few miles of ſeveral good market towns.

There is a commodious manſion-houſe upon the eſtate, with an excellent garden and orchard, a complete ſet of offices, and a well-ſtocked pigeon houſe. The parks around the houſe are extenſive and well laid out, containing upwards of 270 acres, incluſive of about 71 acres of thriving planting, with which they are ſubdivided in good taſte. A conſiderable part of the wood is full grown; the whole already fit for being thinned, and old enough for moſt country uſes.

The eſtate holds of the Crown, and affords two freehold qualifications, one in the ſhire of Edinburgh, and another in that of Selkirk.

For particulars, apply to Archibald Gibſon, writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow the rental, title-deeds, articles of roup, and a plan of the lands.

Thomas Watſon at Corſlie will ſhow the grounds.

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*FOR CHILBLAINS, &c.*

## DR STEERS's OPODELDOC.

THIS Medicine is particularly recommended to all perſons that have the care of children, being the beſt application for Chilblains in the hands or feet, which it removes very ſpeedily, and if uſed in time will prevent their breaking. Its ſuperior efficacy in the cure of bruiſes, ſprains, the lumbago, and other rheumatic complaints, has been proved in innumerable caſes. It is alſo of the greateſt ſervice in cramps, in numbneſs and weakneſs of the joints, and in reſtoring a proper circulation to the limbs when in a paralytic ſtate.

Sold in London only by the proprietors, H. Steers, at his Medicinal Warehouſe, No. 10. Old Bond Street, on the left hand from Piccadilly; and F. Newbery, at No. 43, the eaſt end of St Paul's, five doors from the corner of Cheapſide, in bottles of only one ſize, price 2 s. duty included.

N. B. The various arts uſed by deſigning people to obtrude counterfeits and imitations of this Medicine on the Public, render it abſolutely neceſſary to give the following caution, viz. That Mr Steers has no connection with any other perſon but Mr Newbery, and in order that all purchaſers may be certain of not being impoſed upon by any ſpurious compoſition ſet forth under Mr Steers's name, they are requeſted to be particularly careful in obſerving, that on the ſtamp of every bottle of his genuine Opodeldoc, the name of F. NEWBERY is engraved, by favour of the Commiſſioners of the Stamp Office, the imitation of which will be a capital offence.

Sold only at Edinburgh, by HUSBAND, ELDER, and Co.

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*By Authority of his Majeſty's Letters Patent,*

## ÆTHEREAL ANODYNE SPIRIT,

Prepared by the Proprietor and Inventor, WILLIAM TICKELL, Apothecary and Chymiſt, of the City of Bath.

THIS Medicine has great efficacy in all diſeaſes of the ſtomach. It ſtrengthens its tone, creates appetite, promotes digeſtion, expels flatulence, and quiets pain. It is a moſt powerful remedy in the Gout in the Stomach, in Cramps, Spaſms, Hyſterical and Hypochondriacal Complaints; and in violent gouty attacks may be adminiſtered as an Anodyne, with the greateſt ſafety.

It has equal virtues in many diſeaſes of the Breaſt, as the Aſthma, Hooping Cough, and all other Coughs unattended with inflammation; and in Hectical Habits, it perhaps more efficaciouſly relieves that cough which is the forerunner of conſumption, than any other medicine. But its peculiar excellence is in the cure of that dreadful and generally fatal diſeaſe, the DROPSY of the BREAST; and there is every reaſon to conclude, from its hitherto ſucceſsful exhibition, that it has ſpecific virtues in that diſorder. It has alſo been given with remarkable ſucceſs, in the Anaſarca, as well as the Aſcites, or Dropſy of the Belly; and is probably the moſt certain Diuretic hitherto diſcovered.

The Æthereal Anodyne Spirit, and Specific Pills for the Dropſy, are ſold, by appointment of the proprietor, at Mr Newberry's, No. 45, St Paul's Church Yard; by Mr Cruttwell, at his printing-office in Bath; and by Mr N. B. CHEYNE, bookſeller, St Andrew's Street, New Town.

The Æthereal Anodyne Spirit is ſold retail in bottles of 7 s. and 3 s. 6 d. each, ſtamp-duty included. The Specific Pills for the Dropſy, in boxes of 2 s. 6 d. duty included.

N. B. The virtues of this Medicine are further illuſtrated in a Treatiſe which is juſt publiſhed, price 2 s.

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## FOREST OF GLENARTNEY.

TO be LET by public roup, upon Friday the 8th day of February 1788, within the houſe of Archibald Buchanan vintner in Callender of Montieth, for one ſeaſon, and entered to at Whitſunday next, That extenſive well-known Grazing, called the FOREST of GLENARTNEY, lying within the pariſh of Comrie, and county of Perth. The roup to begin at twelve o'clock mid-day; and the articles of roup will be ſhown by David Robertſon at Drummond caſtle, or by William Lumſdaine clerk to the ſignet.

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## Lands in the County of Kincard

TO BE SOLD.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the houſe of Mrs Driver, vintner in Montroſe, upon Wedneſday the 9th day of January next, betwixt the hours of four and ſix in the afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of BALLMAKEWAN, LUTHER, MILL of Luther, WATERSIDE, and DUBTON of DRUMNAGAIR, belonging to Robert Graham, Eſq; of Morphie, conſiſting of about Five Hundred and Sixty Acres of arable land and rich paſture, beſides about two hundred and fifteen acres of good improveable muir, with the Salmon Fiſhings in the river Northeſk belonging thereto; lying in the pariſh of Marykirk, and ſheriffdom of Kincardine. Theſe lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Ceſs-books of the county at 748 l. 17 s. 10 d. Scots. The yearly free rent of the ſaid lands, after deducing public burdens, is 180 l. 15 s. 9 d. 10-12ths Sterling, 83 bolls 3 firlots 2 pecks meal; 49 bolls 2 firlots 3 pecks bear; and 86 hens.

This eſtate lies within four miles of the Burghs of Montroſe and Brechine, and within three miles of the thriving village of Laurancekirk, and is pleaſantly ſituated upon the banks of the rivers Northeſk and Luther, where there is plenty of fiſh for ſportſmen; and being within half-a-mile of a limeſtone quarry, the lands may be improved at a very moderate expence. The purchaſer of theſe ſubjects may have acceſs to the Manſion-houſe, Offices, Garden, and about three hundred acres of the beſt land on the eſtate, at the ſeparation of the crop 1788 from the ground, theſe being preſently out of leaſe.—The teinds have been valued, and the proprietor has lately got a tack thereof from the titulars, for nineteen years commencing with crop 1786.

The inventory of writs, rental, and articles of roup are to be ſeen in the hands of Mr Alexander Forbes, clerk to the ſignet, and William Baillie, writer in Montroſe.

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## JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS,

IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE AND KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

To be SOLD by authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 20th day of February next, between the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

THESE Parts of the ESTATE of HODDOM belonging to Charles Sharpe, Eſquire, after mentioned, in the following Lots, viz.

LOT I. The lands of DAMM, &c. lying in the pariſh of Dryſdale, and ſhire of Dumfries.

The lands of Damm rented at L. 52 10 0
Lands of Michaelſwalls rented at 52 10 0
Groſs Rent, ——— L. 105 0 0
And the upſet price put thereon by the Lords, after deducting for teinds, to which the Heritor has not right, is L. 2095 11 8 10-12ths
Being 24 years purchaſe of the lands, and 5 years purchaſe of the free teind.

Theſe lands hold blench of the Crown, are pleaſantly ſituated upon the water of Dryfe; and the lands of Damm lie likewiſe along the banks of the water of Annan.—They lie within ſix or ſeven miles of lime, in the near neighbourhood of marl, and being at preſent in an unincloſed ſtate, are capable of great improvement. There are good and ſubſtantial Farm-houſes on each farm. The lands of Damm are under leaſe for 15 years, from Candlemas and Whitſunday 1783, and Michaelſwalls for 15 years, from Candlemas and Whitſunday 1780.

LOT II. The Lands of CRAIGHOUSE and WHITELEES, lying in the pariſh of Middlebie, and ſhire of Dumfries, rented as under.

Craighouſe, - - L. 30 0 0
Whitlees, - - 3 0 0
Groſs Rent, ——— L. 33 0 0
And the upſet price put thereon by the Lords, after deducting for teinds, to which the Heritor has not right, is L. 635 8 5 1-3d
Being 23 years purchaſe of the lands, and 5 years purchaſe of the free teind.

Theſe lands hold blench of a ſubject ſuperior for payment of a penny Scots.—The lands of Craighouſe are under leaſe for 15 years, from Candlemas and Whitſunday 1780, and Whitelees is under leaſe for 9 years, from Candlemas and Whitſunday 1780. When theſe tacks expire a conſiderable advance of rent may be expected. The lands are in the very neighbourhood of plenty of lime.

LOT III. The Lands called HYNDS CLUNZIE, lying in the pariſh of Terregles, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Theſe lands are poſſeſſed in cumulo with the other parts of the lands of Clunzie by one tenant, but they are proven to be worth upon a tack for 19 years, - L. 29 5 0
And the price put thereon by the Lords, after deducting for teind, is - - L. 554 11 10
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